

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (original) A plug or socket comprised of several
2 individual parts or subassemblies (1 to 5) of a quick-connect plug
3 connection, the subassemblies (1 to 5) comprising at least one
4 metal or metallized casing and wherein at least one conductor (6.3)
5 of a multiconductor cable (6) is connectable with one contact (1.1)
6 of the plug or socket by a press fit and the cable (6) has a
7 shielding and the plug or socket is constructed to connect with the
8 shielding when the subassemblies (1 to 5) are put together,
9 characterized in that there is a separate contact element that
10 forms the electrical connection between the casing and the
11 shielding when the subassemblies (1 to 5) are put together.

1 2. (original) The plug or socket according to claim 1,
2 characterized in that the shielding of the cable (6) is a shield
3 braid (6.2) and the electrical connection between a housing part
4 (4.1) of the plug or socket and the shield braid (6.2) is made by a
5 contacting element (4.4) formed as an iris spring.

1 3. (original) The plug or socket according to claim 1,
2 characterized in that the shielding of the cable (6) is at least
3 one of several conductors (6.3) and the electrical connection
4 between the one housing part (4.1) of the plug or socket and the
5 contact (1.1) is made by a contacting element (13).

1 4. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~, characterized in that the contact (1.1) has at
3 least two press-fit arms (1.4) that are of curved and/or polygonal
4 cross section and that contact the conductors generally axially.

1 5. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 [[to 4]], characterized in that the press-fit
3 arms (1.4) are fixable at least partially in one wire holder (7) of
4 a part of one of the subassemblies.

1 6. (original) The plug or socket according to claim 5,
2 characterized in that conductor seats (7.1) taper on one side at a
3 deflecting surface 7.4) to a cross section such that an end of the
4 conductor is poked between the press-fit arms (1.4).

1 7. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the
3 press-fit arms (1.4) extend generally axially of the socket or
4 plug.

1 8. (currently amended) The plug or socket according to
2 ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the wire
3 holder (7) has several conductor seats (7.1), some of the conductor
4 seats (7.1) being distributed symmetrically around a central
5 conductor seat (7.1) or around a longitudinal axis of the plug or
6 socket, each conductor seat (7.1) holding a contact (1.1).

1 9. (original) The plug or socket according to claim 8,
2 characterized in that one or several of the contacts (1.1),
3 preferably the one in the central seat (7.1) is connected with a
4 contacting element (13).